

## § 19.643

### QUALIFICATION, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR VINEGAR PLANTS

#### § 19.643 Qualification requirements.

Before beginning the business of manufacturing vinegar by the vaporizing process, a person must make written application to the appropriate TTB officer and receive approval of the application from TTB. The application must include:

- (a) The applicant's name and principal business address (including the plant address if different from the applicant's principal business address);
- (b) A description of the plant premises;
- (c) A description of the operations to be conducted; and
- (d) A description of each still, including the name and address of the owner, the kind of still and its capacity, and the purpose for which the still was set up.

(26 U.S.C. 5502)

#### § 19.644 Changes after original qualification.

If there is any change in the information that was provided in an approved application, the proprietor of the vinegar plant must immediately notify the appropriate TTB officer in writing of the change. The notice must identify the change and the effective date of the change.

(26 U.S.C. 5502)

#### § 19.645 Notice of permanent discontinuance of business.

If the proprietor of a vinegar plant decides to permanently discontinue operations, the proprietor must so notify the appropriate TTB officer in writing. The proprietor must include in the notice a statement regarding the status of each still.

(26 U.S.C. 5502)

#### § 19.646 Construction and equipment requirements.

The proprietor of a vinegar plant must construct and equip the plant to ensure that:

- (a) The distilled spirits vapors that are separated by the vaporizing process from the mash are condensed only by

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introducing them into the water or other liquid used in making the vinegar; and

- (b) The distilled spirits produced are accurately accounted for and are secure from unlawful removal from the premises or from unauthorized use.

(26 U.S.C. 5502)

### RULES FOR OPERATING VINEGAR PLANTS

#### § 19.647 Authorized operations.

After approval of an application by TTB, a plant qualified for the production of vinegar may only:

- (a) Produce vinegar by the vaporizing process; and
- (b) Produce distilled spirits of 30° of proof or less for use in the manufacture of vinegar on the vinegar plant premises.

(26 U.S.C. 5501)

#### § 19.648 Conduct of operations.

A vinegar manufacturer qualified under this subpart may:

- (a) Separate by a vaporizing process the distilled spirits from a mash; and
- (b) Condense the distilled spirits vapors by introducing them into the water or other liquid to make the vinegar.

(26 U.S.C. 5504)

#### § 19.649 Restrictions on alcohol content.

No person may remove from the vinegar plant premises vinegar or other fluid or any other material containing more than 2 percent alcohol by volume.

(26 U.S.C. 5504)

### REQUIRED RECORDS FOR VINEGAR PLANTS

#### § 19.650 Daily records.

Each manufacturer of vinegar by the vaporizing process must keep accurate and complete daily records of production operations. It is not necessary to create records to satisfy this requirement if the records kept by the manufacturer in the ordinary course of business contain all required information. The required information consists of the following: